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RULE 48 PETITION (CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP)	Atty. Docket No. QUEST 1110
Applicant Phillip D. Bondurant	
Application Number 10/707,629	Filed: 12/25/2003
Title A Method for Processing In Situ Inspection Reformer Tube Data	
Group Art Unit 2877	Examiner Pham, Hoa Q.
Confirmation No. 1628	



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37 CFR § 1.48 PETITION

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 116, Applicant requests a correction of inventorship for a non-provisional application after oath/declaration has been filed. A review of the prosecution history reveals that the current application, 10/707,629 ('629), is a divisional of parent non-provisional application 09/713,415 ('415), filed November 15, 2000, pursuant to a restriction requirement issued by Examiner Pham.

Applicant is submitting this amendment pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.48(b) based on the facts that the correct inventors are named in the '415 non-provisional application and that the reduction in inventorship of the '629 non-provisional application is a result of amendment or cancellation of claims in the '415 non-provisional application, via the restriction requirement, such that fewer than all of the currently named inventors in the '629 non-provisional application are the actual inventors of the invention being claimed.

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Therefore, applicant respectfully requests the removal of the following inventors of the

'629 non-provisional application:

Ronald R. Lilley;

Richard D. Roberts; and

Thomas J. Cowling

Applicant further submits, that a processing fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(i) and a new executed supplemental declaration are being submitted concurrently with this amendment.

Conclusions

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests correction of the inventorship and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

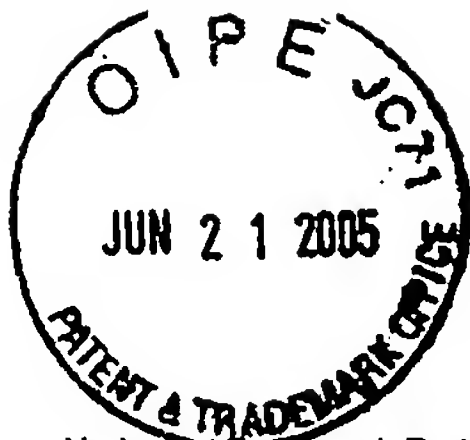


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